THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA



ANNUAL STATEMENT 1971



REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

e present herewith a Statement of Revenue and Expenses for the six months ended April 30, 1971, with comparative figures for the ke period in the preceding year. Balance of Revenue at \$39,060,695 was \$8,453,315 over that for the equivalent period last year and Balance of Profits after appropriations and income taxes increased \$2,053,315 to \$11,910,695. Earnings per share, based on the verage number outstanding, increased 10.2 cents to 70.6 cents for the half year.

s pointed out in my comments accompanying the interim statement for the first quarter of this year, a series of reductions in most tort term interest rates have occurred in both domestic and international money markets. The decline in short term rates was more annoted decline in long term rates which produced a moderate reversal in the previously unfavourable spread between asset and eposit rates in the global markets in which we operate. This trend continued into the second quarter of this year thus further strengthing international interest margins. As well, the results for the half year to date include the profits from security transactions realized the rising market in the first quarter of this year. These developments coupled with a sizeable increase in the volume of business in oth Canadian and international markets have contributed materially to the increased earnings for the first half of 1971.

le emphasize that the figures for interim periods during a fiscal year are not fully indicative of the results and the trend of earnings or a complete year. Our income and expenditures are affected by changes in economic and monetary conditions as well as by seanal variations.

F. WILLIAM NICKS, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30TH

unaudited)	1971	1970
Revenue		
Income from loans	\$206,483,517	\$211,393,017
Income from securities	30,324,489	25,646,133
Other operating revenue	18,515,152	19,358,761
Total revenue	\$255,323,158	\$256,397,911
Expenses		
Interest on deposits and bank debentures	\$143,258,381	\$159,428,141
Salaries, pension contributions and other staff benefits	44,565,507	41,978,675
Property expenses, including depreciation	12,186,310	10,490,806
Other operating expenses, including provision for losses on loans based on		
estimated five-year average loss experience	16,252,265	13,892,909
Total expenses	\$216,262,463	\$225,790,531
Balance of revenue (Note 1)	\$ 39,060,695	\$ 30,607,380
Appropriation for losses (Note 2)		10,500,000
Balance of profits before income taxes		\$ 20,107,380
Provision for income taxes relating thereto	12,650,000	10,250,000
Balance of profits for the period		\$ 9,857,380
Dividends	\$ 6,581,250	\$ 6,232,610
Balance of profits per share for the period (Note 3)	70.6¢	60.4¢
Dividends per share for the period	39 ¢	38 ¢

- NOTE 1: The statement of revenue and expenses and the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities include the results of operations of and the assets and liabilities of The Bank of Nova Scotia N.V., BNS International (United Kingdom) Limited, BNS International N.V. and Scotia Nominees Ireland Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries.
- NOTE 2: Final determination of amounts transferred as additions to Accumulated Appropriations for Losses is made at each fiscal year-end. Income taxes exigible on such transfers are chargeable to appropriations account.
- NOTE 3: Based on the average number of shares outstanding (1971 16,875,000, 1970 16,323,000).

STATEMENT OF AS

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ASSETS	April 30 1971	April 30 1970
Cash Resources	1	
Cash and due from banks. Cheques and other items in transit, net.	\$1,097,819,849 149,737,200	\$1,075,424,837 148,075,520
	\$1,247,557,049	\$1,223,500,357
Securities Securities issued or guaranteed by Canada, at amortized		
value Securities issued or guaranteed by provinces, at amortized	\$ 660,989,551	\$ 535,613,229
valueOther securities, not exceeding market value	56,823,623 276,195,124	35,306,549 175,205,877
	\$ 994,008,298	\$ 746,125,655
Loans		
Day, call and short loans to investment dealers and brokers, secured	\$ 166,844,326 3,985,404,126 \$4,152,248,452	\$ 97,843,255 3,503,508,905 \$3,601,352,160
Bank premises at cost, less amounts written off	\$ 57,805,769	\$ 53,028,875
Securities of and loans to corporations controlled by the bank Customers' liability under acceptances, guarantees and letters	31,615,012	46,247,065
of credit, as per contra Other assets	224,163,456 9,060,920	178,507,911 4,943,084
	\$6,716,458,956	\$5,853,705,107

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LIABILITIES	April 30 1971	April 30 1970
Deposits		
Deposits by Canada	\$ 128,819,159	\$ 53,624,463
Deposits by provinces	252,476,806	200,915,565
Deposits by banks	996,433,814	668,952,794
Personal savings deposits payable after notice, in Canada,		The second second second
in Canadian currency	2,060,677,268	1,878,301,877
Other deposits	2,681,481,156	2,556,276,230
	\$6,119,888,203	\$5,358,070,929
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	\$ 224,163,456	\$ 178,507,911
Other liabilities	31,750,854	14,685,557
Accumulated appropriations for losses	89,572,659	85,575,593
Capital Funds		
Debentures issued and outstanding	40,000,000	15,000,000
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: CAPITAL STOCK—AUTHORIZED 25,000,000		
SHARES AT \$2 PER SHARE		
Capital paid up \$ 33,750,000		33,508,648
Rest account		166,822,968
Undivided profits		1,533,501
	211,083,784	201,865,117
	251,083,784	216,865,117
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	\$6,716,458,956	\$5,853,705,107

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THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

881 branches and representative offices in Canada, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Continental Europe, Middle East, Far East, United States, Caribbean Area, Mexico, Central and South America.

Subsidiary and affiliated banking companies:

The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited Operating 41 branches in Jamaica.

The West India Company of Merchant Bankers Limited, Kingston, Jamaica.

Bermuda National Bank Limited.

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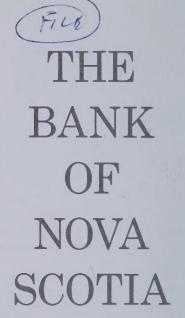
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SIX MONTH STATEMENT APRIL 30, 1971

Executive Offices
44 KING ST, WEST, TORONTO, CANADA

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Founded in 1832

140TH ANNUAL STATEMENT OCTOBER 31 1971



The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Banking House, Hollis & Prince Streets, Halifax, N.S., on Wednesday, January 12, 1972, at eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs of the Bank, for the election of Directors and for other business.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA ANNUAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

October 31, 1971 October 31, 1970

TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,085,212,402	\$6,369,464,601
DEPOSITS	\$6,433,346,639	\$5,864,008,862
LOANS	\$4,430,069,760	\$3,956,153,950
ACCUMULATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOSSES	\$94,970,667	. \$89,572,659
DEBENTURES	\$40,000,000	\$15,000,000
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	\$250,208,401	\$211,083,784
BALANCE OF REVENUE	\$91,599,617	\$61,888,657
BALANCE OF PROFITS FOR THE YEAR	\$28,299,617	\$19,888,657
BALANCE OF PROFITS PER SHARE	\$1.68	\$1.20*
DIVIDENDS PAID PER SHARE	\$.84	\$.78
NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING	16,875,000	16,573,892**
SHAREHOLDERS	17,693	19,412
STAFF	14,215	13,948
OFFICES	897	871

^{*}Based on average shares outstanding

^{**}Average number of shares outstanding

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Honorary Directors do not attend Meetings of

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Executive Vice-President, The Bank of Nova Scotia

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W. S. McDonald

The Bank of Nova Scotia

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

as at October 31

ASSETS	1971	1970
Cash Resources		
Cash and due from banks	\$1,222,382,667	\$1,188,794,897
· Cheques and other items in transit, net	69,026,017	81,565,494
	1,291,408,684	1,270,360,391
Securities		
Securities issued or guaranteed by Canada, at amortized		
value	668,644,906	620,634,578
Securities issued or guaranteed by provinces, at amor-		
tized value	54,112,005	39,496,688
Other securities, not exceeding market value	294,157,410	188,610,016
	1,016,914,321	848,741,282
Loans		
Day, call and short loans to investment dealers and		
brokers, secured	270,498,178	251,213,991
Other loans, including mortgages, less provision for		
losses	4,159,571,582	3,704,939,959
	4,430,069,760	3,956,153,950
Bank premises at cost, less amounts written off Securities of and loans to corporations controlled by the	61,168,949	56,142,631
bank	34,007,752	46,417,600
Customers' liability under acceptances, guarantees and		
letters of credit, as per contra	238,067,088	183,882,208
Other assets	13,575,848	7,766,539
	\$7,085,212,402	\$6,369,464,601

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

We have examined the statement of assets and liabilities of The Bank of Nova Scotia as at October 31, 1971, and the statements of revenue, expenses and undivided profits, accumulated appropriations for losses and rest account for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

LIABILITIES	1971	1970
Deposits		
Deposits by Canada	\$ 102,995,285	\$ 32,095,383
Deposits by provinces	211,370,608	158,248,621
Deposits by banks	1,048,873,795	989,684,178
Personal savings deposits payable after notice, in Canada,		
in Canadian currency	2,183,929,590	1,995,994,093
Other deposits	2,886,177,361	2,687,986,587
	6,433,346,639	5,864,008,862
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	238,067,088	183,882,208
Other liabilities	28,619,607	5,917,088
Accumulated appropriations for losses	94,970,667	89,572,659
Capital Funds		
. Debentures issued and outstanding (Note 2)	40,000,000	15,000,000
shareholders' equity: capital stock—authorized 25,000,000 shares at \$2 per share		
Capital paid up		33,750,000
Rest account		175,875,000
Undivided profits		1,458,784
	250,208,401	211,083,784
	290,208,401	226,083,784
,	\$7,085,212,402	\$6,369,464,601
F. William Nicks	C. E. RITCHIE	

In our opinion the foregoing statements present fairly the financial position of the Bank as at October 31, 1971, and the revenue, expenses and undivided profits, accumulated appropriations for losses and transactions in the rest account of the Bank for the year ended on that date.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

T. A. M. HUTCHISON, F.C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. D. L. GORDON, F.C.A., of Clarkson, Gordon & Co.

Chief General Manager

Auditors

The Bank of Nova Scotia

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS

for the financial year ended October 31

	1971	_1970
Revenue		
Income from loans	\$420,623,510	\$427,908,554
Income from securities	59,968,550	54,478,837
Other operating revenue	41,842,123	38,558,704
Total revenue	522,434,183	520,946,095
Expenses		
Interest on deposits and bank debentures	281,466,911	320,477,713
Salaries, pension contributions and other staff benefits .	90,624,345	86,445,362
Property expenses, including depreciation	24,735,513	21,961,873
Other operating expenses, including provision for losses		
on loans based on five-year average loss experience .	34,007,797	30,172,490
Total expenses	430,834,566	459,057,438
Balance of revenue	91,599,617	61,888,657
Appropriation for losses	35,000,000	21,000,000
Balance of profits before income taxes	56,599,617	40,888,657
Provision for income taxes relating thereto (Note 3)	28,300,000	21,000,000
Balance of profits for the year	28,299,617	19,888,657
Dividends	14,175,000	12,963,374
Amount carried forward	14,124,617	6,925,283
Undivided profits at beginning of year	1,458,784	1,533,501
Transfer from Accumulated appropriations for losses	25,000,000	detecto
	40,583,401	8,458,784
Transferred to rest account	39,125,000	7,000,000
Undivided profits at end of year	\$1,458,401	\$ 1,458,784

The Bank of Nova Scotia

STATEMENT OF RESTACCOUNT

for the financial year ended October 31

	1971	1970
Balance at beginning of year	\$175,875,000	\$137,000,000
Premium on new shares offered December 15, 1969		31,875,000
Transferred from undivided profits	39,125,000	7,000,000
Balance at end of year	\$215,000,000	\$175,875,000

F. WILLIAM NICKS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer C. E. RITCHIE Chief General Manager

The Bank of Nova Scotia

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOSSES

for the financial year ended October 31 (Deductions in brackets)

	1971	1970
Accumulated appropriations at beginning of year:		
General	\$ 66,247,062	\$ 67,587,749
Tax paid	23,325,597	17,987,844
Total	89,572,659	85,575,593
Appropriation from current year's operations	35,000,000	21,000,000
Loss experience on loans less provision included in other		
operating expenses	(3,600,296)	(1,086,746)
Profits and losses on securities, including provisions to		
reduce securities other than those of Canada and		
provinces to values not exceeding market	17,105,936	(5,506,772)
Other profits, losses and non-recurring items net	(107,632)	1,490,584
	137,970,667	101,472,659
Provision for income taxes (Note 3)	(18,000,000)	(11,900,000)
Transfer to undivided profits	(25,000,000)	
Accumulated appropriations at end of year:		
General	72,137,659	66,247,062
Tax paid	22,833,008	23,325,597
Total	\$ 94,970,667	\$ 89,572,659

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. The financial statements include the assets and liabilities and results of operations of the following wholly owned subsidiaries, Scotia Nominees Ireland Limited, The Bank of Nova Scotia N.V., BNS International N.V., BNS International (United Kingdom) Limited, and BNS International (Bahamas) Limited.

2. Debentures issued and outstanding at October 31, 1971:

^{3.} In addition to the income tax provision of \$28,300,000 shown in the Statement of Revenue and Expenses, income taxes of \$18,000,000 are exigible on the transfer of \$35,000,000 from earnings to Accumulated Appropriations for Losses, resulting in a total provision for income taxes of \$46,300,000.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at October 31, 1971 Balances expressed in Jamaican Dollars (Canadian equivalent \$1.25)

ASSETS	
Cash, money at call and deposits with the Bank of Jamaica	2
Cheques and other instruments in the course of collection	
Amounts due by other banks	5
Government of Jamaica securities at cost	3
Other investments at cost	4
Loans, less provision for losses	0
Customers' liability under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit,	
as per contra	5
Bank premises at cost, less depreciation	1
Shares of The West India Company of Merchant Bankers Limited 100,000	0
Other assets	4
J\$177,987,063	3
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LIABILITIES	_
Deposits	
Amounts due to other banks	
Cheques and other instruments in the course of payment	
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	
Proposed dividend	
Other liabilities	0
Capital and Surplus:	
Capital stock—authorized and issued, 5,500,000 shares	
of a par value of \$J1 each J\$5,500,000	
General reserve	
Unappropriated profits	8
J\$177,987,06	3

NOTE: The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited was incorporated in December, 1966, to acquire the Jamaican banking business and undertakings of The Bank of Nova Scotia. The capital stock is 70% owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$5,725,285. The amounts due by other banks include J\$2,984,676 due by The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The West India Company of Merchant Bankers Limited

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at October 31, 1971 Balances expressed in Jamaican Dollars (Canadian equivalent \$1.25)

ASSETS	
Cash and amounts due by other banks	867
Fixed term deposit with The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited 330,	000
Customers' liability under guarantees, as per contra	000
Furniture, fixtures and equipment at cost, less depreciation	717
Other assets	,975
J\$1,150,	559
LIABILITIES	
Guarantees outstanding	,000
Other liabilities	273
Capital and Surplus:	
Capital stock—authorized and issued 300,000 shares of a par	
value of J\$1	
Unappropriated profits	286
J\$1,150,	559

NOTE: The West India Company of Merchant Bankers Limited was incorporated in February, 1970. The capital stock is two-thirds owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$257,685. The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited owns the remaining shares.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (Bahamas) Limited and its wholly owned subsidiaries

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of Jamaica Limited The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of the West Indies Limited The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (Cayman) Limited The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (Caribbean) Limited

Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1970
Balances expressed in Bahamas dollars
(Canadian equivalent \$1.007)

ASSETS	
Cash in bank	B\$37,196,355
United Kingdom Government securities at amortized value, plus accrued	
interest	1,594,291
Canadian Government securities at amortized value, plus accrued interest	375,132
Barbados Government and Jamaican Government securities at amortized	
value, plus accrued interest	305,472
Other investments at the lower of cost or estimated realizable value	143,574
Loans and Discounts	12,444,559
Customers' liability under guarantees and other obligations, as per contra.	736,500
Furniture, fixtures and equipment at cost, less depreciation	186,186
	B\$52,982,069
LIABILITIES	
Deposits, trusts and other balances	
Guarantees and other obligations	736,500
Dividend payable	135,000
Other liabilities	49,762
Capital and Surplus:	
Capital stock—authorized 3,000,000 shares at a par value of B\$1 each	
Issued 2,250,000 shares	
Earned surplus	2,271,246
•	B\$52,982,069

NOTE: The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (Bahamas) Limited was incorporated in December, 1957, to provide a full range of personal and corporate trust services. The capital stock is 60% owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$1,392,786.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at October 31, 1971 Balances expressed in United States dollars (Canadian equivalent \$1.003)

ASSETS	
Cash and amounts due by other banks	\$2,470,886
Investment bonds at amortized value, plus accrued interest	2,382,913
Furniture, fixtures and equipment at cost, less depreciation	4,809
Other assets	9
	\$4,858,617
LIABILITIES	
Deposits, trusts and other balances	\$2,737,447
Income taxes payable	16,095
Other liabilities	9,118
Capital and Surplus:	
Capital stock—authorized and issued 10,000 shares as par	
value of \$100 each	
Paid in surplus	
Earned surplus	2,095,957
	\$4,858,617
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NOTE: The Company was incorporated in June, 1959, to provide fiduciary services for the Bank's clients. The capital stock, except for the Directors' qualifying shares, is wholly owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of U.S. \$1,984,000.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (United Kingdom) Limited

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at October 31, 1971 Balances expressed in Pounds sterling (Canadian equivalent \$2.50)

ASSETS	
Cash in bank	£ 71,506
Loans	2,006,018
United Kingdom Government securities at cost	100,000
Other assets	32,213
	£2,209,737
LIABILITIES	
Loan from The Bank of Nova Scotia	£2,006,018
Other liabilities	72,757
Capital and Surplus:	
Capital stock—authorized 250,000 shares of a par value of	
£1 each	
Issued 100,000 shares	
Earned surplus	130,962
	£2,209,737

NOTE: The Company was incorporated in September, 1964, to provide fiduciary services for the Bank's clients. The capital stock is wholly owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$260,000.

Empire Realty Company, Limited

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at October 31, 1971

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in bank	\$ 530,764	
Accounts receivable	5,400	
Prepaid expenses	18,604	\$ 554,768
Fixed Assets		
Land and buildings at cost	26,724,742	
Less accumulated depreciation	12,045,489	14,679,253
		\$15,234,021
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued liabilities and rentals paid in advance	\$ 4,982	
Serial bonds due November 1, 1971	500,000	
Bond interest due November 1, 1971	33,750	
Corporation taxes payable	1,124	\$ 539,856
Loan from The Bank of Nova Scotia		8,692,442
First Mortgage Serial 4½% Bonds		
(maturing \$500,000 annually on Nov. 1, 1972-1973)		1,000,000
Capital and Surplus		
Capital stock—authorized and issued 50,000 shares of a		
par value of \$100 each	\$ 5,000,000	
Earned surplus	1,723	5,001,723
		\$15,234,021

 $NOTE: The \ capital \ stock \ is \ wholly \ owned \ by \ The \ Bank \ of \ Nova \ Scotia \ and \ is \ carried \ on \ the \ books \ of \ the \ Bank \ at the \ amount \ of \$5,000,000. \ The \ Bank \ also \ owns \ \$225,000 \ of \ the \ first \ mortgage \ bonds.$

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

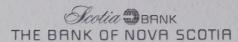
We have examined the statements of assets and liabilities of the foregoing controlled corporations as of the dates indicated. Our examinations included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities present fairly the financial positions of the corporations as at the dates indicated.

T. A. M. HUTCHISON, F.C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. D. L. GORDON, F.C.A., of Clarkson, Gordon & Co.

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